

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri A. Anjan Reddy, the then Assistant Conservator of Forest now retired formerly worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Mahabubnagar – Imposition of penalty of 5% percent cut in pension for a period of two years – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 179

Dated: 27-10-2017

Read the following:

- Ref:1.From DG V&E & E.O. Prl. Secy to Govt., GAD., Vig. Appraisal Report No. 7 (898/V&E/NR2/2006) Dt.11-02-2009.
2. G.M.No.3100/For.IV/A1/2009-1, Dt. 22-06-2009 & 7-12-2010.
  3. From the PCCF, Lr.Rc.No.29137/2009/K-II/1, Dt. 05-08-2011.
  4. G.M.No.3100/For.IV/A1/2009-6, Dt. 03-04-2013.
  5. From the PCCF Lr.Rc.No.29137/09/K-II/1, Dt. 26-07-2013.
  6. G.M.No.3100/For.IV/A1/2009-7, Dt. 24-01-2014.
  7. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.29137/2009/Vig.2, dt.28-08-2014 & Dated. 05-09-2015.
  8. G.M.No.3100/For.III/A1/2009-8, Dt.17-12-2015.
  9. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.29137/2009-Vig3, dt.17-03-2016.
  10. Govt. Letter.No.3100/For.III/A1/2009, Dt. 12-06-2017.
  11. From Secy, TSPSC Lr.Rc.No.343/RT/TSPSC/2017, Dt.07-09-2017.

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The Director General, Vigilance and Enforcement Department in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above has furnished a report on the unauthorised expenditure incurred in certain works executed in Social Forestry Division, Mahaboobnagar during the years 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri A. Anjan Reddy, the then Divisional Forest Officer, (P&E) Mahaboobnagar.

2. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, in his letter vide 3<sup>rd</sup> read above has informed that an Article of Charge was issued against Sri A. Anjan Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forest, formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Mahabubnagar on the following counts:

"That Sri A. Anjan Reddy, while working as Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Mahabubnagar has allowed the unauthorized expenditure of Rs.4,20,085/- in certain works executed in Social Forestry Division, Mahabubnagar during the years 2004-05 and 2005-06".

The Charged Officer has acknowledged the receipt of Article of Charge on 30.08.2010 and failed to submit his written statement of defense within the stipulated time. The Conservator of Forests, P&E, Hyderabad and Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Mahabubnagar were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively. The Charged Officer, has submitted his written statement of defense on 05.01.2011 and 27.04.2011. The Inquiry Officer, the Conservator of Forests, P&E Hyderabad has submitted his Inquiry Report and findings, stating that the item of works and rates adopted by the Charged Officer, Sri Anjan Reddy, the then Divisional Forest Officer in sanctioning the work estimate have been examined by the FSR Committee and ratified the expenditure of Rs.4,20,085/- that was shown in the Article of Charge, and concluded that as the Article of Charge, has no relevance at this stage, the charge is not established. Government, have

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observed that ratification on a subsequent date may not be considered to drop the charge. Ratification on a later date does reveal that excess expenditure was incurred. Hence, the charge has to be treated as proved. In the memo 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the disagreement factors along with the findings of the Inquiry Officer were communicated to Charged Officer. Since the Charged Officer has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation 31.08.2010, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, have observed that the charge framed against the Charged Officer as held proved and, thus, provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% percent cut in pension for a period of two years on the charged officer, Sri A. Anjan Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forest (Retd) formerly worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Mahabubnagar, under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, Show-Cause Notice was issued to Sri A. Anjan Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd), vide memo 8<sup>th</sup> read above for explanation if any, and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide his letter 9<sup>th</sup> read above. The concurrence of Telangana State Public Service Commission has been obtained vide letter 11<sup>th</sup> read above, to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri A. Anjan Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd) formerly worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Mahabubnagar.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of 2 years against A. Anjan Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forest (Retd) formerly worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Mahabubnagar as a measure of punishment under Rule 9 of T.S. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

DR. RAJAT KUMAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Telangana, Hyderabad)  
The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Addl. Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.  
(w.r.t. Lr.No.343/RT/TSPSC/2017, Dt:07-09-2017)  
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER